



## **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

### **Office of Foreign Assets Control**

#### **Notice of OFAC Sanctions Actions**

**AGENCY:** Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is publishing the names of one or more persons that have been placed on OFAC's Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List (SDN List) based on OFAC's determination that one or more applicable legal criteria were satisfied. All property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of these persons are blocked, and U.S. persons are generally prohibited from engaging in transactions with them.

**DATES:** See Supplementary Information section for applicable dates.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Electronic Availability**

The SDN List and additional information concerning OFAC sanctions programs are available on OFAC's website (<https://www.treasury.gov/ofac>).

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On May 25, 2023, OFAC determined that the property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of the following persons are blocked under the relevant sanctions authorities listed below.

**Individuals:**

1. BALWI, Muhammad Ma'ruf (Arabic: محمد معروف بلوي) (a.k.a. AL-BALAWI, Muhammad; a.k.a. AL-BALWI, Muhammad Ma'ruf), Sayyida Zeynab, Damascus, Syria; DOB 01 Jan 1981; POB Nubl, Syria; nationality Syria; Gender Male; Passport 1982538 (Syria) (individual) [SYRIA] [SYRIA-CAESAR] (Linked To: AL-FADEL EXCHANGE AND MONEY TRANSFER COMPANY).

Designated pursuant to Section 1(b)(i) of E.O. 13582 of August 17, 2011, "Blocking Property of the Government of Syria and Prohibiting Certain Transactions With Respect to Syria," 76 FR 52209, 3 CFR, 2011 Comp., p. 264 (E.O. 13582) for having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, AL-FADEL EXCHANGE AND MONEY TRANSFER COMPANY, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13582. Also designated pursuant to Section 7412(a)(2)(A)(i) of the Caesar Act, for being a foreign person that knowingly provides significant financial, material, or technological support to, or knowingly engages in a significant transaction with the GOVERNMENT OF SYRIA (including any entity owned or controlled by the GOVERNMENT OF SYRIA).

2. BALWI, Mut'i Ma'ruf (Arabic: مطيع معروف بلوي) (a.k.a. AL-BALAWI, Mut'i; a.k.a. BALAWI, Mut'i; a.k.a. BALWI, Maarouf; a.k.a. BALWI, Moutee Maarouf), Syria; DOB 01 Jan 1985; POB Nubl, Syria; nationality Syria; Gender Male; Passport 2488186 (Syria) (individual) [SYRIA] [SYRIA-CAESAR] (Linked To: AL-FADEL EXCHANGE AND MONEY TRANSFER COMPANY).

Designated pursuant to Section 1(b)(i) of E.O. 13582 for having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, AL-FADEL EXCHANGE AND MONEY TRANSFER COMPANY, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13582. Also designated pursuant to Section 7412(a)(2)(A)(i) of the Caesar Act, for being a foreign person that knowingly provides significant financial, material, or technological support to, or knowingly engages in a significant transaction with the GOVERNMENT OF SYRIA (including any entity owned or controlled by the GOVERNMENT OF SYRIA).

3. BALWI, Fadel Ma'ruf (Arabic: فاضل معروف بلوي) (a.k.a. AL-BALAWI, Fadel), Syria; DOB 01 Jan 1983; POB Nubl, Syria; nationality Syria; Gender Male; Passport 2251748 (Syria) (individual) [SYRIA] [SYRIA-CAESAR] (Linked To: AL-FADEL EXCHANGE AND MONEY TRANSFER COMPANY).

Designated pursuant to Section 1(b)(i) of E.O. 13582 for having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, AL-FADEL EXCHANGE AND MONEY TRANSFER COMPANY, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13582. Also designated pursuant to Section 7412(a)(2)(A)(i) of the Caesar Act, for being a foreign person that knowingly provides significant financial, material, or technological support to, or knowingly engages in a significant transaction

with the GOVERNMENT OF SYRIA (including any entity owned or controlled by the GOVERNMENT OF SYRIA).

**Entities:**

1. AL-ADHAM EXCHANGE COMPANY (Arabic: شركة الادهم للصرافة) (a.k.a. AL-ADHAM FOREIGN EXCHANGE), May 29th Street, Saroujah, Damascus, Syria; Hisham Al-Atassi Street, Al-Salam Building, Ground Floor, Homs, Syria; Al-Assi Square, Al-Quwwatli Street, Hama, Syria; Al-Quds Street, Tartous, Syria; Website <https://aladham-exchange.com.sy>; Organization Established Date 16 Feb 2009; Commercial Registry Number 15691 (Syria) [SYRIA] [SYRIA-CAESAR].

Designated pursuant to Section 1(a) of E.O. 13582 for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of, the CENTRAL BANK OF SYRIA, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13582.

2. AL-FADEL EXCHANGE AND MONEY TRANSFER COMPANY (Arabic: شركة الفاضل للصرافة والتحويلات المالية) (a.k.a. AL-FADEL EXCHANGE AND INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER COMPANY; a.k.a. AL-FADEL EXCHANGE PRIVATE JOINT STOCK COMPANY; a.k.a. AL-FADEL MONEY TRANSFER AND EXCHANGE PRIVATE JSC), Al-Fardous Street, Damascus, Syria; March 8th Street, Al-Sarraj Building, Ground Floor, Lattakia, Syria; Al-Express Street, Al-Farqan Quarter, Aleppo, Syria; Al-Mazza Highway, Damascus, Syria; Sayyida Zeynab, Damascus, Syria; Main Street, Jeremana, Damascus, Syria; Website <https://alfadelex.com> [SYRIA] [SYRIA-CAESAR].

Designated pursuant to Section 1(a) of E.O. 13582 for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of, the GOVERNMENT OF SYRIA, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13582.

Dated: May 25, 2023.

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